

Amanda Cloyd Human Resource Branch Manager Kentucky State Police

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA); Master of Public Administration with a specialty in Human Resource Management (MPA); Certified Public Manager (CPM); Professional in Human Resources (PHR); Kentucky Employee Mediation Program (KEMP) Certified Mediator

**Work Experience:** I have nearly fifteen years of state government experience, most of which is in human resources; also known as personnel. I am currently the Human Resource Branch Manager of the Kentucky State Police, where I have the privilege of serving the people who serve and protect us. I am also a KEMP Mediator and have mediated Personnel Board appeals, in addition to co-worker and supervisor disputes.

I began my state government career on June 16, 1999, as an Administrative Specialist III in the Department of Agriculture, Division of Pesticide Regulation and was later promoted to Cabinet Education and Training Coordinator and Human Resource Administrator in the Division of Personnel and Budget. In addition to working as a state merit employee, I worked two years for the Administrative Office of the Courts as a Classification and Compensation Administrator and managed the Department of Human Resources in the absence of an Executive Officer.

I've taught online undergraduate courses in human resources for Kentucky State University and also served two years as the Chair of the Kentucky State University, School of Public Administration, Master of Public Administration Advisory Committee.

Why I am a candidate for the Personnel Board: I believe my experience and knowledge in personnel administration and mediation will be beneficial to the Personnel Board and my fellow merit employees. I believe all employees should be treated fairly and I will uphold the principles of the merit system.

## **Additional Comments:**

Please vote for me and allow me to serve you on the Personnel Board. Thank you!